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SOUTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2020 GRAIN STOCKS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. March 31, 2020 - South Dakota **corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2020 totaled 373 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 225 million bushels are stored on farms, down 35 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 148 million bushels, are up 25 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 102 million bushels, down 36 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 43.0 million bushels are down 50 percent from a year ago, and off-farm stocks, at 58.7 million bushels, are down 18 percent from 2019.

All wheat stored in all positions totaled 56.1 million bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 22.0 million bushels are down 10 percent from 2019, but off-farm stocks of 34.1 million bushels are up 4 percent from last year.

Sorghum off-farm stocks totaled 3.67 million bushels, up 23 percent from March 2019.

Oats stored in all positions totaled 4.24 million bushels, up 33 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 3.00 million bushels are up 30 percent from 2019. Off-farm stocks of 1.24 million bushels are up 40 percent from last year.

Barley on-farm stocks of 190,000 bushels are down 30 percent from a year ago.

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